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Applicant(s): Kuo-Chun Chang,
et al) Re: Request for Initialed
U.S. Serial No.: 10/821,373) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Filed: April 9, 2004) filed May 11, 2004
For: "Seismic Isolation Bearing)
Assembly with a Frame Unit for")
Supporting a Machine Body)
Thereon") Art Unit: 3682
) Confirmation No. 1798
) Examiner: Lenard A. Footland
) Our Ref.: B-5416 621830-0
) Date: September 13, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

The Examiner has not yet acknowledged receipt of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with a Certificate of Mailing on May 11, 2004 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. Therefore, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the IDS that was filed on May 4, 2004.

On May 17, 2004, the USPTO date-stamped and sent to us a receipt-acknowledgment postcard to acknowledge that the USPTO received the May 11, 2004. IDS with the filing of the above-identified application. A copy of this May 17, 2004 receipt-acknowledgment postcard is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed May 11, 2004 IDS on the merits and to initial the enclosed IDS on an expedited basis in view of the fact that issue fees are were paid on September 8, 2005.

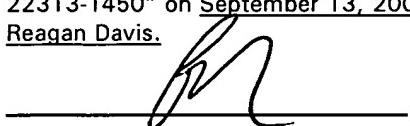
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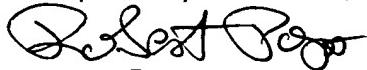
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considered on the merits.

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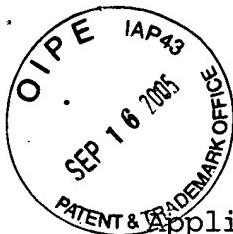


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Serial No.: 10/821,373) Statement
Filed: April 9, 2004) Group: not yet assigned
For: "SEISMIC ISOLATION BEARING)
ASSEMBLY WITH A FRAME UNIT FOR) Date: May 11, 2004
SUPPORTING A MACHINE BODY THEREON") Our Ref: B-5416 621830-0

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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits. Copies of the foreign patent documents and the non-patent publications listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed, pursuant to Deputy Commissioner Stephen G. Kunin's Pre OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The Applicants believe that this IDS is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits and before the issuance of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance. Therefore, no official fees should be due; and this IDS should be considered

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on the merits. If this IDS is being submitted after the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits and before the issuance of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, please contact the undersigned to authorize a payment of \$180.00 (or any other required amount), which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), if the Examiner believes that such a fee is due in order for this IDS to be considered on the merits.

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The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,599,106	2/1997	Kemeny	384	36	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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